

Statement-II*Ambient Air Quality Standards in
Respect of Noise*

Category	Limits in dB (A) Leq	
	Daytime	Night Time
Industrial Area	75	70
Commercial Area	65	55
Residential Area	55	45
Silence Zone	50	40

Note : 1 Day time is reckoned in between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m.

2. Night Time is reckoned in between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.

3. Silence Zone is defined as areas upto 100 metres around such premises as hospitals, educational institutions and Courts. The silence zones are to be declared by the Competent Authority.

4. Mixed categories of areas should be declared as one of the four above-mentioned categories by the competent authority and the corresponding standards shall apply.

**Atta Allotted to Super Bazar and
Kendriya Bhandar**

608. SHRI I.D. SWAMI : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of wheat allotted to Super Bazar and Kendriya Bhandar between June, 1996 to January, 1997 and the quantity of Atta sold by them, month-wise;

(b) whether the Supper Bazar sold less quantity of Atta @ Rs. 64/- per bag of 10 kg. between 7-27 December, 1996 than the Kendriya Bhandar; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) A statement indicating the allotment of wheat made by Food Corporation of India to Super Bazar, Delhi and Kendriya Bhandar, Delhi to be sold as Atta and the quantity of Atta sold by these two organisations between June, 1996 and January, 1997 is given in the statement enclosed.

(b) and (c) During the period 7-27 December, 1996 the Super Bazar has sold 1,11,510 number of 10 kg. bags (i.e. 1115.10 MTs) of Atta whereas the Kendriya Bhandar has sold 1,38,683 number of bags (i.e. 1386.83 MTs) during the corresponding period.

Super Bazar has since been requested to increase the sale of Atta by engaging more mills for conversion of wheat into Atta.

Statement

Statement indicating the allotment of Wheat made by FCI to Super Bazar, Delhi and Kendriya Bhandar to be sold as Atta and the quantity sold during June, '96 to January '97

(in MTs.)

Name of the month	Allotment of Wheat made		Quantity of Atta sold	
	Super Bazar	Kendriya Bhandar	Super Bazar	Kendriya Bhandar
June '96	NIL	NIL	NIL	329.99
July '96	200	NIL	180	311.45
Aug '96	1000	1000	900	421.30
Sept '96	500	400	450	625.54
Oct '96	1000	1200	900	440.90
Nov '96	1000	2000	900	797.52
Dec '96	2000	5000	2655	1991.76
	3000(Addl.)			
Jan '97	5000	5000	2988	3697.00

N.B : During June '96 and July '96, Kendriya Bhandar was selling Atta after procuring Wheat from open market.

Indian Council of Veterinary Research

609. DR. ASIM BALA : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up Indian Council of Veterinary Research; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANS PRASAD SINGH) : (a) Government have received proposals from Members of Parliament, Chief Minister of National Capital Territory of Delhi and others for setting up of Indian Council of Veterinary Research.

(b) The proposal is under active consideration of the

Government.

[Translation]

Wholesale and Retail Prices of Essential Commodities

610. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHAUDHARY :
SHRI KASHI RAM RANA :

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) the difference between the present wholesale and retail prices per kilogram of essential commodities in the metropolitan cities;

(b) whether any guidelines have been issued in regard to maximum difference permissible between wholesale and retail prices of the essential commodities;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the method by which the Government monitor the prices of essential commodities particularly retail prices so as to safeguard interests of the consumers ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) A Statement showing the wholesale and retail prices of selected essential items as on 5.2.1997 at Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras is given in the Statement.

(b) and (c) There are no guidelines in regard to maximum difference permissible between wholesale and retail prices.

(d) Based on the data received from the State Governments, the Central Government monitors on a daily basis the retail prices of 12 essential commodities at selected centres in the country and takes appropriate measures to safeguard the interests of the consumers.

Statement

Wholesale and Retail Prices of Selected Essential Commodities in the Metropolitan Cities as on 5.2.1997.

(Rs. per kg.)

	Delhi		Bombay		Calcutta		Madras	
	Wholesale	Retail	Wholesale	Retail	Wholesale	Retail	Wholesale	Retail
Rice	7.50	12.00	8.75	10.00	7.80	8.00	8.64	11.00
Wheat	6.25	8.00	10.51	12.50	N.R.	N.R.	12.07	13.00
Gram	12.50	16.50	16.51	20.00	13.80	16.00	14.76	17.00
Tur	17.00	28.00	30.00	34.00	20.00	28.00	25.89	30.00
Sugar	11.60	14.50	12.40	14.00	12.60	14.00	12.53	13.00
Groundnut Oil	38.00	50.00	34.00	42.00	44.00	54.00	32.44	39.00
Mustard Oil	32.00	38.00	42.00	44.00	33.00	36.00	N.R.	N.R.
Vanaspati	37.66	38.00	36.00	44.00	39.33	45.00	33.78	41.00

Prices are originally reported per quintal and have been converted to Rs. per kg.

Source : Civil Supplies Department.

Son of Soil Welfare Scheme

611. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the 'Soil' Welfare scheme has been

launched in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) and (b) Information is being